



# CROSS-EXAMINATION DEBATE BALLOT

Conference: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Judge: \_\_\_\_\_ Room: \_\_\_\_\_ Round: \_\_\_\_\_

Affirmative Team # \_\_\_\_\_ Negative Team # \_\_\_\_\_

*Assign speaker points to each debater ranging from 20-30 points. Rank each debater from 1 to 4 in order of excellence (1 for best, 2 for next best, 3 and 4). Delivery that interferes with effective communication should be penalized.*

### Speaker Criteria

Organization • Evidence • Analysis • Refutation • Oral Style • Speed of Delivery

*The best ballots teach and encourage the student. Please offer areas of improvement and positive attributes.*

#### AFFIRMATIVE TEAM

#### NEGATIVE TEAM

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		Points (20-30)	Rank (1-4)			Points (20-30)	Rank (1-4)
1st Speaker	_____	_____	_____	1st Speaker	_____	_____	_____
	<i>(first) (last)</i>				<i>(first) (last)</i>		
2nd Speaker	_____	_____	_____	2nd Speaker	_____	_____	_____
	<i>(first) (last)</i>				<i>(first) (last)</i>		

The significant clash(es)/issue(s) used as the basis for my decision were:

In my judgment, the \_\_\_\_\_ team won the debate.  
*(Affirmative or Negative)*

**Low point win?** Yes No  
*(circle one)*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Signature of Judge*

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*Affiliation*